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APPLICANT: Jan RAA et al)
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TITLE: BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES, USES THEREOF AND)
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAME)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the clean version in the attachment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

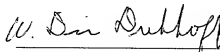
Cancel claims 1-8 and 10-16.

Accordingly, claims 9 and 17-32 remain herein for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/061,575 filed April 16,
1998, which U.S. application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--